

THE CZAR BETHRONED AND EMPRESS IN PRISON CABINET MEETING AVERTS BIG R. R. STRIKE

FREIGHT TRAINMEN OF SOUTH AND EAST TO QUIT SATURDAY

Brotherhood Chiefs Order "Progressive" Strike
of All Freight and Passenger Men

EMBARGOES ANNOUNCED BY RAILROADS

Both Sides Turn to President Wilson to Avert
Industrial Disaster in Hour of Crisis

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 16.—THE NATION-WIDE RAILROAD STRIKE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TAKE PLACE. THE CABINET SO DECREED THIS AFTERNOON.
FOLLOWING A MEETING OF THE CABINET, WHICH PRESIDENT WILSON LEFT A SICK BED TO ATTEND, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT A COMMITTEE ON MEDIATION HAD BEEN SELECTED TO PREVENT THE STRIKE. THE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR LANE, SECRETARY OF LABOR WILSON AND DANIEL WILLARD, PRESIDENT OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON NATIONAL DEFENSE.
SAMUEL GOMPERS, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, WILL LEAVE THIS AFTERNOON FOR NEW YORK TO CONFER WITH BOTH SIDES.
WHILE NOT CLOTHED WITH LEGAL POWERS, THE COMMITTEE WILL BE BACKED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE ENTIRE CABINET, AS NOT A SINGLE VOICE WAS RAISED AGAINST TAKING ANY MEASURES NEEDED TO PREVENT A DISASTROUS STRIKE. IT IS BELIEVED THE COMMITTEE WILL SUCCEED. IF NOT, OTHER MEASURES WILL BE ADOPTED.

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 16.—Drastic action to force a compromise of the impending railway strike was forecasted here this afternoon. The nature of the proposed action was not revealed.
President Wilson called a special meeting of the cabinet to cope with the situation which it was admitted threatened the very welfare of the nation. The cabinet will meet at 2:30 o'clock. Throughout Washington today there was for the first time an utter absence of sympathy with the course of the brotherhood leaders.
The very fact that the president left his bed to participate in the first cabinet meeting emphasized just how serious was the immediate crisis.

LOCAL ROADS HAVE PLACED EMBARGO ON PERISHABLES AS RESULT OF STRIKE

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ER RECEIVING CERTAIN CLASS-
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PREPARATIONS FOR WALKOUT

PRESIDENT SMITH ISSUES STATE-
MENT ASSURING MEN OF IN-
SURANCE PROTECTION IN ANY
EVENT.

(International News Service.)
Atlanta, March 16.—The Southern and L. & N. railroads have issued freight embargoes, effective Saturday morning. The Central of Georgia announced today that it does not anticipate any interference with its traffic.

An embargo that operates as a complete check on freight shipments has been declared by the Southern and Louisville & Nashville railroads because of the threatened railroad strike unless shippers agree to sign a statement on the bill of lading releasing the railroads from responsibility for delay, it was learned here today.
The embargo on perishable and live stock is complete, the Southern having ordered the local office not to accept any such freight that cannot be delivered by Saturday morning. Very little goods of this character was accented today as a result.
It was announced at the Southern Express Company that no embargo (Continued on page two.)

WESTERN RAILROAD MEN NOT STRONG FOR STRIKE.

(International News Service.)
Chicago, March 16.—Western railroad brotherhood officials are not unanimously in favor of a strike, although they believe one cannot be averted except by federal intervention.
Representatives from all over the middle west gathered here today for the conference, expressed the belief that the western trainmen had little to gain by a strike now. While they are going ahead with preparations to follow orders of their chiefs, they declared conditions have changed since the strike vote last fall, and that a strike now would be for entirely different principles and in their opinion a new vote should be taken.
Meanwhile railroad officials declared that every effort would be made to keep trains running and that passenger traffic would be curtailed, but not stopped. Notice is being served on shippers that all freight is subject to delay and loss. The Big Four railroad is advertising for experienced trainmen of all classes. Chicago has a supply of food sufficient to last two weeks at the most.

INTERVENTION BY PRESIDENT ONLY WAY TO AVERT WALKOUT

(International News Service.)
New York, March 16.—Only quick intervention by President Wilson can avert a nation-wide railroad strike.
Both the brotherhoods and the railroads looked to Washington today for action.
Orders for a strike of freight train workers on eastern and southern railroads to take effect at 6 o'clock tomorrow night have been given. On Monday the strike will spread to the middle west and will progress further on Tuesday and Wednesday until it reaches its climax on Wednesday night, when it will be in force on freight and passenger trains throughout the entire nation.
Both sides are shifting the respon- (Continued on Page Two.)



INTERNED GERMAN VESSELS AT NEW YORK PIERS
From left to right: The Prinz Joachim, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Koenig Wilhelm II, Hamburg and Allemania lying off One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and North river, New York. Note the Allemania is coaling up. A constant vigil is being kept by the neutrality squad and the police to see that none of the ships attempts to make a run for sea. The ships undergo a thorough inspection daily.

DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING THE UNITED STATES IN THE LATEST PHASE OF THE WORLD CRISIS.

(International News Service.)
Nation-wide railway strike threatens serious interference with preparedness plan.
Russian revolution will cause new change in war's conduct and officials insist it emphasized anti-German feeling there.
All naval construction records expected to be eclipsed in building new naval craft.
Germany threatens to kill American sailors who obey orders to defend American liners will not change President Wilson's policy.

U. S. WON'T ALLOW NEUTRALS TO BAR ARMED MERCHANTMEN

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 16.—The United States in no way will recognize the right of other neutrals to bar its armed merchantmen from their ports.
This was made clear at the state department today upon receipt of advices from Copenhagen that Holland might not permit armed American ships to enter its harbors. It was denied that any negotiations concerning this matter are going on between the United States and other neutrals and it was intimated that serious complications might develop if any abridgment of American rights in this respect is attempted.

Tennessee River Will Rise Slowly

The Tennessee river will soon begin a slow rise, according to a telegram this morning from the government river bureau at Chattanooga, although the stage at Decatur up to noon showed a fall of 2.2 feet since yesterday. The gauge reading is 13 feet.
At Chattanooga this morning the river stood at 22 feet; at Bridgeport 14 feet, and at Guntersville 22 feet. Rain was reported at Chattanooga and cloudy weather at Bridgeport and Guntersville.

Senate Adjourned At 3 O'clock Today

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 16.—The senate adjourned sine die at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It meets again on April 16, when the extra session of congress will convene.

U. S. May Be Involved by World Happening

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 16.—Kaleidoscopic changes in world affairs now in progress yet may seriously affect the future of the United States. Officialdom admitted this today. The next few weeks must be fraught with momentous happenings, they say, which may force radical action at a dozen points by this government.

VON BERNSTORFF DEFENDS ACTION IN MEXICO AFFAIR

(International News Service.)
Berlin, March 16.—Count Von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, issued a statement today defending his action in transmitting the Zimmermann note to Von Eckhardt, the German minister to Mexico. He declared that if war between the United States and Germany had come he would never have been able to transmit it.
"If there was no German-American war," he asserted, "Mexico would never have known of the German proposition."

Two U-Boats Shelled Vessel; Crew Rescued

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 16.—Two submarines, neither of which warned the doomed vessel, sank the British steamer Lucy Anderson, upon which was one American. Consul Hathaway reported from Hull this afternoon.
The vessel did not resist or attempt to escape, Consul Hathaway reported, but was continually shelled while the crew of 18 was taking to the boats and were rowing away. The crew was later picked up.
COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED.
The meeting of the Decatur city council, which was to have been held last night, was postponed until next Thursday night on account of lack of a quorum.

MANY SURPRISES AT AUTO SHOW ON THE SAT. PROGRAM; SOCIETY OUT TODAY

\$25 IS OFFERED BY MALONE COAL
GRAIN AND MOTOR CO. PROMOTERS, FOR COUPLE WHO WILL
MARRY IN SHOW SATURDAY.

SHOW CLOSES TOMORROW

EXHIBIT IS GREAT SUCCESS AND
IS DRAWING HUNDREDS OF
PEOPLE FROM NORTH ALABAMA
TERRITORY.

AUTO SHOW PROGRAM.
Friday afternoon and night—Society Day. Albany-Decatur, Huntsville, Athens, Hartselle, Courtland, Town Creek and Trinity Day.
Saturday afternoon and night—Morgan County Day.

Morgan County Day at the North Alabama automobile show tomorrow will be a day of surprises.
Besides the offer of the management to pay \$25 in gold to the white couple who will come with a license and minister and be married before the crowd at the show, the Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Company have some other surprises which spectators will enjoy. There is no joke about the \$25 marriage and the money will be paid promptly after the ceremony to the blushing bride.

Society Turns Out Today.

North Alabama society is turning out in large numbers this afternoon to enjoy the Society Day program at the auto show and tonight will be another big celebration. Society folk of Decatur, Albany, Huntsville, Athens, Hartselle, Courtland, Town Creek and Trinity were noted this afternoon in the throngs that crowded the gayly decorated auto show building on Second avenue. The musical program tonight for the show will be unusually excellent.

Thursday Was Big Day.

The event of the Thursday program on which the Twin Cities of Albany and Decatur had their place was the parade from the Board of Commerce rooms in the postoffice building to the auto show of almost the entire membership of the Albany Board of Commerce. The business men made an imposing sight as they marched into the building and were personally welcomed by Baynard L. Malone, the guiding genius of the auto show.
From the Second avenue entrance to (Continued on Page Four.)

PEACE AGAIN REIGNS IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL; REGENT NOW RULES

Nicholas Deposed, His Ministers Assassinated
and His Empress Under Guard

WAR GOES ON UNDER THE NEW REGIME

People Led by Duma Have Overthrown Oppressor
and Taken Reins of Government

(International News Service.)
London, March 16.—The train carrying Czar Nicholas to Pskov was held up by soldiers today after it left Petrograd but no violence was offered, says a dispatch from the Russian capital this afternoon.
(Note:—The foregoing dispatch is the first definite information concerning the Czar's whereabouts that has come from Petrograd since the revolution. The city is 162 miles by rail from Petrograd.)
The council of nobility in fifteen provinces has already met and given unqualified endorsement to the new government.

(International News Service.)
London, March 16.—Russia is riding today on the tide of democracy. The shackles of dark intrigue, superstition and ignorance which for ages have bound her millions, have been rudely broken. Today, for the first time in the history of the great empire the people are governing themselves.
Dark Russian is fast disappearing under the liberating blows of the new regime, and every incoming dispatch from the Russian capital today told of the progress being made by the new government, and the gaudy acclaim with which it is being received by the people.
The old pro-German ministers of the Czar's cabinet have either fled the country or are under arrest. Czar Nicholas himself is under guard of two regiments of troops at his suburban palace of Tsarko-Selo. His German wife and her daughters are also under guard of soldiers of the new government. Grand Duke Michael, his brother, is the new regent. The leaders of the army from Grand Duke Nicholas down have pledged their loyalty to the will of the Duma. They are overjoyed that their operations against Germany and Austria, so long hampered by the Teutonic subsidized advisers of the Czar, are to go on relentlessly.

The city is quiet.
(International News Service.)
Copenhagen, March 16.—M. Sturmer and M. Protopopoff, prime minister and the minister of interior, respectively of the old Russian regime, have both been murdered by the revolutionists, according to a telegram received here.
(International News Service.)
London, March 16.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Petrograd reports that the empress of Russia has been placed under guard.
(Note:—Before her marriage to the Czar the empress of Russia was the German princess Alex of Hesse-Darmstadt. She is said to have wielded great influence over the Czar.)
A general amnesty ordered to all political prisoners was decided on today, according to a Petrograd dispatch.

(International News Service.)
Petrograd, March 16.—The disorder and bloodshed which has enveloped Petrograd for a week are gradually subsiding today and in their stead is coming lawful order and comparative quiet.
Only the desultory rifle crack of some isolated person hidden in the house tops gives indication of the stifling history-making times of the last six days. Shops are open, street traffic is being resumed, and the populace is proceeding about its business in ordinary mind.

COLOMBIAN TREATY ACTION POSTPONED

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BACK TO FOREIGN RELATIONS
COMMITTEE

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 16.—Action on the Colombian treaty was indefinitely postponed by the senate this afternoon. The treaty was then withdrawn from the senate and taken back to the foreign relations committee.
Unless obstacles intervene, the senate will adjourn tonight until April 16.

Coal Lands Are at Disposal of Nation

Buffalo, March 16.—(Special.)—The Medical Association of which Dr. V. M. Pierce is president, has placed at the disposal of President Wilson, 25,000 acres of coal land at Pierceton, Ala., for the duration of the war. The coal mine, fully equipped with mining machinery, p.c.ducms; very best steam coal and twelve miles off railroad, is offered to the United States government for the free use in case of war.
NEGRO IS ARRESTED.
Fred White, negro, charged with selling stolen property, has been taken into custody by the Decatur police and will be tried tomorrow morning.

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Neil O'Brien, America's foremost minstrel comedian, with his big company at the Masonic Theatre Tuesday, March 20th.

AMUSEMENTS

ATLANTA MINSTREL FANS LOUD IN PRAISE OF ROSS AND O'BRIEN.
(Atlanta Constitution.)

Eddie Ross and Neil O'Brien and the latter's minstrels entertained an immense—and equally as enthusiastic—audience at the Atlanta theatre last night. Eddie Ross was the hit of the show. Neil O'Brien was also the hit of his show. The minstrels filled in splendidly.

Never in years did a minstrel show support its two stars more graciously. From that handsomely dressed first part, with its Cohanesque finale, to the similarly Cohanesque last scene on the Mexican border, the minstrels formed an impressive background as two such stars as Eddie and Neil could wish for.

Eddie Ross has the solemn mien of a man who writes excruciatingly funny paragraphs for a newspaper. In truth, he resembles an apprehensive possum. He plunks a banjo. He does it as profoundly as though his life depended on it. Consequently he sets his audience in howls of laughter. Each whimsical "blue" note he plucks from the responsive strings of his epileptic instrument provokes a quiver of fear and trembling from him. This adds another howl to the one invoked by aforesaid "blue" note. Result, a continuous gale of merriment.

Eddie Funny as Can Be.

Eddie goes at his work with serious determination. This makes him twice as funny. He appears to try not to be funny. This makes him three times as funny. You simply have to see him to understand. There is no imagining him. Even in her dreamiest moments, there is doubt that Mrs. Ross ever imagined her Eddie would reach such attainments.

He was picked as favorite in the first part when he sang "Savannah," a rollicking rag aria based on Georgia's once bibulous but now temperate seaport. After three bows and an encore he was compelled, on account of insufficient material, to beg his audience to wait until his specialty between the third and fourth scenes. In this he resorted to a number of jokes, some new, some mildewed, but all funny on account of their narrator.

Then, in answer to an insistent clamor, he made a witty little curtain speech, in which he confessed exhaustion of material.

Nell a Continuous "Scream."

Nell O'Brien, if anything, is funnier than ever. His "The Jitney Joy Bus" sketch, in which he attempts to chauffeur an eccentric taxicab, is a continuous "scream." The closing number, a musical burlesque on the border, written by George M. Cohan and staged by the entire company, is witty, tuneful in spots and as enjoyable as the departure of a mother-in-law.

The vocalists in the traditionally lavish first part are skilful and the songs are topical. Many are familiar to ragtime fans who keep tab on current successes. The ballads were equally as enjoyable. Earle Holmes scored with "The Sunshine of Virginia." Nell O'Brien's "Smile, Just Simply Smile," is a quaint, tuneful bit of logic which also won favor, and James Barardi's "Nobody Else," a touching sentimental melody, was brought back for four encores.

BRITT CRAIG.

Freight Trainmen Of South And East

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stability. The railroads today are acting by the placing of embargoes and the issuance of appeals to their employees. Embargoes have already been put into effect by most of the eastern and western railroads. The Chesapeake & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville, The Baltimore & Ohio, the Big Four, the Wheeling & Lake Erie, and smaller roads have already refused to accept responsibility for the delivery of freight after Saturday.

(International News Service.)

Portland, Ore., March 16.—Although a strike order of freight trainmen will not affect the northwest until Tuesday, a strike embargo on all perishable goods was announced by the rail lines of this section effective today.

RAILWAY EXECUTIVES MEET TODAY AND PERFECT PLANS
(International News Service.)

New York, March 16.—Every preparation is being made today for the greatest clash in labor history.

Railroad officials and employees are planning for the strike which will go into effect tomorrow evening. By Wednesday 400,000 railroad workers will have been ordered to strike. Despite the fact that a session of the cabinet has been called, executives are going ahead with their plans. Heads of more than 20 roads are in session at the Grand Central Terminal laying a plan to cope with the strike.

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STATE OF ALABAMA.
MORGAN COUNTY.
Max Lichtenstein
vs.
W. H. Self.

In the Inferior Court for Beat One, Morgan County, Alabama.

Whereas, Max Lichtenstein, as plaintiff in said cause has obtained an attachment out of this court, issued on the 13th day of March, 1917, against the estate of the said W. H. Self, as defendant, which attachment has been levied on the following described personal property of the said defendant, to-wit:

1 iron bedstead and spring, 2 cotton mattresses, 1 lot quilts and pillows, 1 sewing machine, 1 center table, 1 range stove, 4 rocking chairs, 4 plain chairs, 4 boxes and contents, dishes, bed clothing, etc.

And, whereas, it appears that the said W. H. Self, defendant as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the state of Alabama, and resides in Manchester, Georgia. Now, therefore, the said W. H. Self, wherever he may reside is hereby notified of said attachment and the levy thereof as aforesaid.

Witness my hand this 15th day of March, 1917.

FRANK J. DAVIS,
Judge of the Inferior Court of Decatur.

Origin of the Curfew.

A note by Ruskin Butterfield reminds us that, although Shakespeare speaks of "the curfew bell" and Milton of "the far-off curfew sound," Chaucer more correctly refers to "curfew time," as curfew was originally an appliance for covering the fire. There are examples still in existence, for instance, in the Hastings (Eng.) museum; they look like large tea cosies in metal. They served, as moderns use fireguards, to prevent sparks setting the house on fire, and the housewife heaped the embers together at night and placed the curfew over them to lessen the combustion, and in the morning save the trouble of lighting the fire again.

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Milton H. Smith's Statement.

President Milton H. Smith of the Louisville & Nashville, today issued a statement from the Louisville office regarding employees' insurance in case of a strike.

The statement of President Smith is as follows:

"To the conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen, yardmasters and their assistant yard foremen, switchmen, hostlers, baggage men and other road train employees of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, both members and non-members of railway brotherhoods and to those intending to enter such service:

"In view of the strike which is immediately threatened by certain of the train employees of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company and in order that employees of this company who decline to join in the strike may not thereby lose anything by a forfeiture of their insurance of whatever form, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company makes this proposition to all of its train employees of the classes above mentioned who remain in its service, as well as to those who hereafter enter such service:

"1. To those who are members of a brotherhood and are carrying or are entitled to carry therein insurance of whatever form, the company agrees that it will afford you in lieu of your brotherhood insurance the same protection you now have by procuring for you the same amount and form of insurance in a good and solvent insurance company at a cost to you not greater than you are now paying or would have to pay to your respective brotherhoods.

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How It's Done.

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Divorce may ease her melancholy
And put a new star on the stage.

Leaves of All She Can.

"All women think about is something to put on their backs," remarked the cynic.

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Mabel—What are you laughing at?
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Up Against It.

Mrs. Justwed—Tam, the cook wants another afternoon off.
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Lazy.

"Tom is a lazy fellow."
"Well, I should say so; he will borrow a light for his cigar any time rather than put his hand in his pocket for a match."

Her Excuse.

Mistress—Gracious! Martha, you've broken another plate. How did you do it?
Martha—Every time I drops one, ma'am, it breaks.

That Way.

"Doesn't the doctor hold out any hope to the old millionaire's family?"
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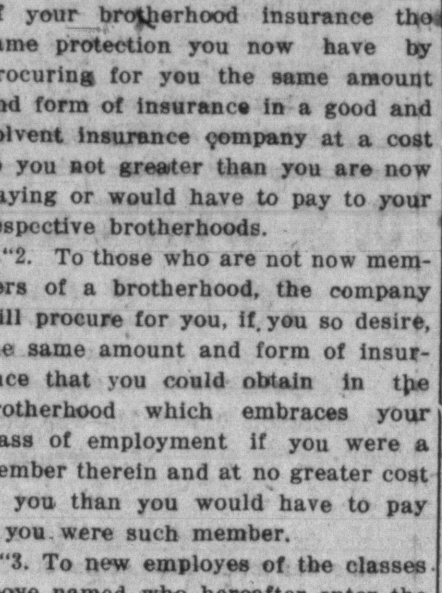
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Lone Aviator Drops Bombs on Coast

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London, March 16.—The Kentish coast was bombarded early today by a lone German aviator. But little damage was done.

If a strike is ordered on this company's railroad, becomes a contract binding upon the company in favor of all employees of the classes above named who remain in, or hereafter enter, the company's employ and it is to continue in effect as to such man so long as he remains in the company's service and thereafter in case of retirement by reason of age, so long as he desires to carry such insurance. Certificates of this insurance will be issued to each as soon as practicable.

"This insurance problem out of the way at this critical period, when the company needs the service of its men and the men's families need their wages, and the country so sorely needs the combined service of both employer and employee, this company confidently relies upon a continuance of the well known fidelity and loyalty of its trainmen.

"Respectfully,
"THE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.
"By Milton H. Smith, President."



Why your window shades show cracks and pinholes

It is a hidden weakness—this cause of cracks and pinholes—a certain great fault of the ordinary type of shade material. What it is—and how you can avoid it—is clearly revealed above.

Note, first, photograph No. 1—a sample of the ordinary shade material in unfinished state. Its surface has been lightly scraped with a knife. Here is exposed the great hidden weakness of the ordinary shade.

See what has happened! The scratching has loosened a quantity of chalk and clay filling, revealing the coarse muslin cloth beneath. Under the strains of daily usage, this "filling" falls out leaving a "mess" of cracks and pinholes.

Now, note photograph No. 2—a sample of BRENLIN UN-

FILLED shade material in the same unfinished state. Observe, that it consists purely of a fine, closely woven cloth—that it contains not a particle of chalk, clay or any other filling.

What is the result? In the Unfilled Grade of Brenlin has been perfected a material that really resists the constant strains of hard daily usage—that the hottest sun cannot fade, nor the inbeat of water spot. It is supple—not stiff, yet cannot bag, sag or wrinkle; wears twice as long as the ordinary kind, because from it has been eliminated that filling which is the greatest weakness of the ordinary shade.

Come in today and let us figure on the Unfilled Grade of Brenlin for your shades. We can supply it in tones for every color scheme.

Cook Bros. Furniture Co.
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Speake And Moebes Give Away Shamrocks

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day, When All Wear the Green.

Speake & Moebes, Second avenue merchants, will give away Shamrocks tomorrow to all loyal citizens of Irish lineage, and to those numerous other Americans who delight to honor the sons of the Emerald Isle by the wearing of the green. Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day, and as such will be appropriately observed here.

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AT 10 O'CLOCK

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THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

The strike has been ordered. After nearly nine months of paucity and wrangling, the many thousand members of the four railroad brotherhoods have been ordered to quit work. Some of them will walk out Saturday, if they obey the mandate of their chiefs, and by next Wednesday it is planned to have the strike completed.

This brings on an industrial crisis. How far reaching is its effects depends upon the unanimity with which the men obey the strike order, and the action taken by President Wilson to avert the disaster.

Such a strike, if carried into effect, is a national menace. There is no gainsaying this. It would practically suspend passenger and freight traffic. It would bring starvation to the doors of the poor of the big cities within less than a week. It would send food prices, already altitudinous, to such a reach that even the well-to-do would soon suffer. The imagination cannot picture the suffering and distress that would ensue. And yet—Saturday is but one day off.

Who is to blame? To answer that question to the satisfaction of the public is the strategy of the present situation. The railroads say the brotherhoods are. The brotherhoods say the roads are. The unbiased public will say that the railroads, the brotherhoods and the supreme court are all in a way responsible.

It will be recalled that just prior to the last presidential election the brotherhoods called the hand of President Wilson. To bridge the chasm that yawned before him on the eve of balloting, the chief executive forced through congress the Adamson 8-hour law, which provided that the trainmen who now work 10 hours a day were to work 8 hours, and for the same pay. The railroads yelled financial assassination and contended that they could not bear the additional burden. In all their arguments they overlooked the fact that the average man can perform as much actual labor in eight hours as in ten, if disposed to do so. However, this would not apply to trainmen who were out on long runs.

Then came the refusal to put the Adamson law into effect. Although it was a law of the land, although it has been legally passed by the congress and properly signed by the president, the railroads contended that it must be construed by the supreme court before they would carry out its provisions. This was in effect a partial abrogation of the statute, for if such wide latitude were allowed in the enforcement of American laws they would not be effective upon the date specified in the bill, but would be effective when some court of lower or higher jurisdiction decided to construe them. To recognize such a principle as this would be to sanction crime and to confer upon the courts an authority which they should not have and perhaps do not want.

The supreme court has not decided the Adamson case. There is a large part of the public that believes that the interests involved were so collos-

sal, and the public welfare was so paramount, that the court should have disposed of this litigation long ago. It is now contended that it may not be passed upon until next fall, which would be to rob the trainmen of the fruits of their victory for a whole year.

And that is why the supreme court is held accountable. Before the cry of "patriotism" is hurled against the trainmen, it must be recalled that the railroads did not put the Adamson law into effect and then wait the decision of the court, nor did the court display any unusual diligence in advancing the test case on the calendar.

Any effort made now to fix the responsibility is merely a play for public favor. The railroads would like to have the public behind them, and so would the trainmen. The supreme court is undisturbed. It is in office for life.

The public, however, has other interests than those of the railroads and the trainmen. The public is charged with the duty of protecting itself. And because of this fact, the public demands that President Wilson take drastic action to prevent a suspension of traffic and that the congress of the United States enact laws making railroad strikes impossible.

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

While German reports of the Russian revolution may possibly be biased, it is entirely probable that they are not, for as a rule war news coming out of Berlin is in every respect veracious. It is quite plausible, too, to suppose that the allied censors would not be eager to advise the world of the turmoil and confusion that is declared to have reigned in the capital of the great white czar.

If the Duma has risen in its might and taken forcible possession of the reins of government, the fact is of great moment on this side of the Atlantic and at the entente capitals, because of the bearing that it may have upon future events. Should it mean that the alliance between England, France, Russia and Italy has been broken, it would place an entirely new phase upon the European war. It would make the outcome of that titanic struggle still more uncertain.

However, it is a reasonable presumption that the Duma, ruling through the army, would not adopt a foreign policy different from that now in effect. It would be hard to conceive of any benefits that Russia might acquire through a coalition with Germany that would be permanent, or that the Bear would knowingly trust its fate to the militarists of Prussia, who have already displayed a willingness to relieve the governments of the world of the burden of directing their own affairs.

The Russian upheaval is perhaps only a gigantic protest against oppression and misrule. It is a revolution that will result in the emancipation of the Russian serf, that will destroy autocracy and that will place the Slav before the world in the light of a people who love liberty and light. For centuries this revolt has been overdue. If it robs Siberia of its terrors and emancipates an hundred million persons from the degraded slavery of official oppression, it will have been well worth while.

THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

The North Alabama automobile show is an immense success. The Daily and the business community generally congratulate Mr. B. L. Malone, promoter of the show, on his energy and enterprise. The show has drawn crowds here from all parts of North Alabama. This has stimulated business in all lines, the new trade coming in many instances from communities that have never heretofore contributed to the upbuilding of the Twin Cities.

The automobile show itself exceeds expectations. It is elaborately and beautifully decorated, a large sum having been spent for this item alone. The cars shown in the building from the small roadsters to the big sixes are stable and handsome.

Such enterprise as this is what is needed to make a city grow. Mr. Malone has the right idea.

The commission to locate the nitrate plant has been in Alabama for the past few days. Monday the commission visited Muscle Shoals going from Decatur on a government steamer. They saw the greatest body of water almost in America. They saw the great possibilities which lay before them. They ought to be convinced, with their view and with the vast amount of data that has been submitted to them, that this is the ideal spot for the location of the nitrate plant. Whether they will or not, no man knows, but if they do give the plan to Muscle Shoals, it will make this country the most sought after on the continent.—Alabama Courier.

There is still some wonder in local circles as to why the Age-Herald does not have its front page editorials written in Birmingham instead of being wired from Washington by Hugh Roberts.

23 days 'til Easter. Get measured now. Speake & Moebes. "International"

Notice To Light Users

We will begin reading meters on March 20. Consumers who have not already signed the new contracts are urged to do so at once in order to get immediate benefits of the lower rates. Let this saving show on your next bill.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY.
T. L. BEAUCHAMP, local manager.
(Adv.)

Voice of the People

Albany is growing. Using a printable French expression, "Quand Memc," meaning, "In spite of everything." Yes, she is growing, notwithstanding that the government on account of a lot of red tape and politics can't find time to put us on the mailing list, causing a lot of our citizens to use some French which is not printable. But she is growing just the same "Quand Memc."

Four years ago when our brilliant state legislature saw fit to put us in the dry column quite a number of excellent business houses became vacant, but they are now all occupied and new buildings have been added, "Quand Memc." Our latest and, we will hope, best move towards prosperity is the organization of a Board of Commerce, under the able leadership of our best merchants and a competent secretary, and it's evident from the outset that this worthy official understands his business. He firmly believes in beginning at the bottom and starting up. Some day, we hope to occupy the top floor of that new six-story telephone exchange building which is going to be erected—at least Joe Frahn says so.

Naturally everyone expects great things to be accomplished by our Board of Commerce and it's evident they are using their very best efforts towards securing new industries and no doubt they will succeed if all concerned will do their part. The principal issue now is to stick to the job and not get discouraged, for new industries, at least desirable ones, will not just fall all over themselves to locate here. It takes time to do great things, and especially when we take into consideration that Albany at the present time is not even on the map.

And while we are awaiting results from that source, why not direct some of our efforts towards improvements in our city which will make the same attractive and at the same time not cost a great deal of money. Whenever a new industry locates here it very naturally will bring with it a new influx of citizens, at least we want those that come here to become citizens and be contented with conditions here. A great number of these will perhaps be skilled mechanics from larger cities, and being accustomed to more improved conditions than we can offer, especially in the line of amusements and recreation, they soon become dissatisfied and at the first opportunity they leave again—provided of course they are able to do so. Therefore, I hope you will pardon me for making a few suggestions which, in my opinion, will prove beneficial.

Our city, fortunately, is provided with a plot of ground suitable for a park, which is also centrally located. This property should be improved at once, shade trees planted and laid out with walks, sown in grass, etc. A band stand should be erected and a lot of benches provided. There already exists a very creditable band and arrangements should be made to have them give open air concerts during the summer months. You have no idea how such an enterprise will be appreciated, especially by the working class. And it's not an expensive proposition if properly handled. If some one will just take the initiative and take up subscriptions for the erection of the band stand and benches, it can be done in a short time.

During my younger days I lived at one time in a town much smaller than this, about 3,000 population. We organized a band, enlisted the support of the citizens and were able to give free concerts twice a week. In our case the band received nothing for their work. However, twice a year we had the local opera house donated to us and we staged a min-

Be a Friend To Your Liver

Your liver is one of the most important organs of your body. It assists in carrying away the poisons and waste that otherwise would quickly cause sickness and misery.

The signs that your liver is not working right are easily read. Constipation, biliousness and other symptoms should warn you that your liver is calling upon you for help.

There are certain herbs, fruits and plants that are liver aids. The most effective of these have been combined with pepsin, and form the well-known 333 Liver Tonic. It is mild in action, yet cleanses thoroughly. It is just the remedy that the liver would thank you for if it could speak. Instead it shows its gratitude by making you feel so much better and brighter.

Everybody suffers at times from liver sluggishness. When your turn comes, it will be well to remember 333 Liver Tonic and to know that you can get it at Dillehay Brothers or any other good drug store. Every 50-cent package is guaranteed to satisfy or your money back. (Adv.)

strel for which we charged \$1.00 admission. The people in general appreciated our efforts and always packed the house, although we were not able to make our performances equal to the regular road organization. In this manner we usually made a good part of our expenses, and along with an occasional job playing for some celebration we were able to employ a very efficient leader. And let me tell you we certainly had the crowds at our free concerts. We had twenty members in the band, mostly young men and boys, and of the lot seven or eight became professional musicians.

I once had the pleasure of visiting Havana, Cuba. Those people believe in music. Their band stand is on the bank of the Gulf of Mexico and is certainly beautifully arranged. The grounds are provided with light single wrought iron chairs, for the use of which each person pays one cent. Thousands of people visit these concerts every evening.

Now why couldn't we do the same thing this summer. It's certainly worth the effort and would answer a three-fold purpose. First, it supplies recreation and an opportunity to become acquainted. Second, it encourages local musical talent, and third, it is highly educational. Furthermore, it affords the young man who is not welcomed by the old folks at his sweetheart's house to meet her occasionally "Quand Memc." This is rather an advantage, for he will meet her anyway—that is if he has any courage at all, and under more objectionable circumstances.

Well, here is hoping we get the park, band stand and music.

R. C. LEIB.

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ALBANY, ALA.

Condensed Statement March 5th, 1917

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Overdrafts.....141.92	Surplus.....20,000.00
Building and Fixtures.....23,052.39	Undivided Profits.....35,219.41
Other Real Estate.....1,681.50	Reserved for Interest.....1,308.62
U. S. Bonds.....100,000.00	Reserved for taxes.....447.75
Other Bonds.....23,600.00	Circulation.....98,600.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank.....3,600.00	Dividend Checks.....20.00
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"Three years ago I had to give up my trade on account of bad health, and during all that time I wasn't able to strike a lick of work until I took Tanlac," said G. W. Adams recently. Mr. Adams is well known in Atlanta, where he lived for eleven years and followed his trade as boilermaker. His present home is at Stockbridge, Ga.

"My troubles," continued Mr. Adams, "have caused me untold suffering, and cost me many a dollar, but treatment for medicine did me any good. My stomach caused me a world of misery. I wasn't able to eat more than one meal a day for three solid years, and I had to be very careful then about what I ate. I couldn't keep anything on my stomach, scarcely, and what I did retain would make gas and give me the worst kind of spells of heartburn. My kidneys were dreadfully out of order, too, and I had very little control over my bladder. I was constipated all the time and my head ached me constantly. My joints ached and hurt me so terribly I couldn't sleep, and I lost so much flesh and got so weak I couldn't work and was forced to give up my job."

"Yes, sir, I honestly believe if I could have had Tanlac I could have kept working right along, for I have already gained ten pounds and feel better than I have in three years, and I have taken only two bottles of the medicine. I'm now working every day. I now have perfect control over my bladder, my kidneys never trouble me at all, my appetite is fine, and my stomach is in good shape. I can eat anything I want and as much as I wish. I enjoy my three regular meals a day and I haven't a sign of indigestion. All the pain has left my joints, and I sleep like a child every night. I'm not constipated now, and my head never aches at all."

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Ice Cream Day

Mar. 22, 1917

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With each cash purchase of any merchandise in our store amounting to 10 cents or more, we will give one coupon which will be redeemed by us on Thursday, March 22nd, in payment for "a plate of Ice Cream."

Wilder & Ezell
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Rub baby's chest and throat with MENTH-ALBA. Its healing oils, vaporized by the heat of the body, will penetrate to the inflamed tissue and instantly relieve the congestion and choking.

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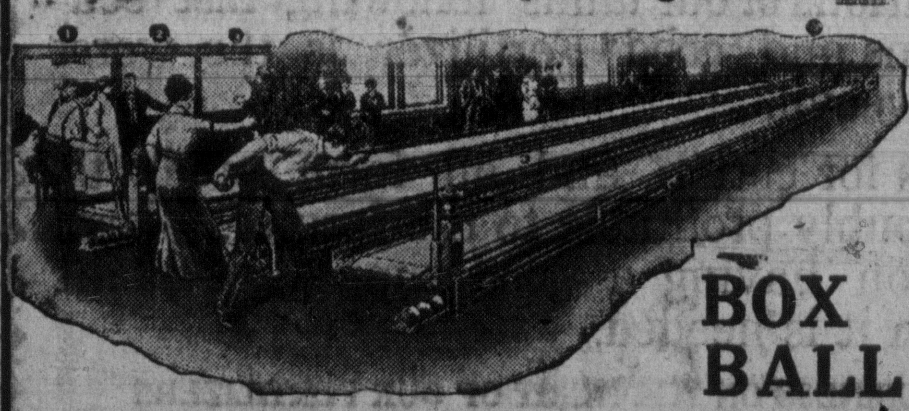
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Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 882, Albany

AUTO SHOW.

Today was Society Day at the Malone garage—that is no longer a garage, but a large pergola for exhibition purposes. A space at the front is trellised with vines, and here the aristocratic Cadillac, Overland, Chevrolet and Mitchell cars are displayed. These cars are superbly built and decorated.

On entering the building one's eye is immediately attracted to the vine-covered trellised sides and top, with flowering of myriad blossoms of pale yellow chrysanthemums, all lighted by yellow electric lanterns. Fashionably clad ladies and gentlemen thronged the place the whole afternoon.

On examination the cars were found to be distinguished for flexibility of operation, and vehicles of unbroken lines that create a more pleasing external impression.

If you did not go out this afternoon, be certain to do so this evening, and hear a delightful musical program, led and directed by the celebrated conductor, Emil Kopp, and meet all your friends, for they are going. Lots of nice refreshments are being served by the Ladies' Benevolent Society. This is the event of the spring, and many expressions of praise for the progressive Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Company are heard.

MRS. J. H. PETTY COMPLIMENTS MRS. FORREST PETTY.

Mrs. J. H. Petty opened her hospitable home Wednesday in compliment to Mrs. Forrest Petty, a recent bride. The home was spring-like in its decorations of palms, ferns and jonquils. Covers were laid for eleven who were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Petty; Mrs. Forrest Petty, Mrs. Kitty Prewitt, Misses Lillian Orr, Betty Burleson, Minnie Orr, Maxine Ingram, Maggie Belle Denton, Henry and Elliott Petty.

M. P. B. C.

The monthly meeting of the M. P. B. C. that was to have been held tonight, has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Wyker are expected home tonight after a month's visit to California. Mrs. E. N. Berry of Ohio, will accompany them home for a few days' visit. Mrs. Berry will be remembered as the mother of Miss Joan Berry, who formerly taught in the Decatur schools.

Clara Berry and Frederick Hunt are out today after an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick, of Knoxville, have taken rooms with Mrs. Phillip Humphrey.

Mrs. H. Roberts and Mrs. E. R. Wolfe are in Birmingham.

Miss Fannie Johnson will spend the week-end in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith left today for Memphis, Tenn., where they will be guests for several days of their brother-in-law, Ed Geers.

Miss Theresa Alexander of Hartselle is visiting Miss Mamie Barnett, of Decatur.

panied by her daughter, Miss Lambeth Lumbia Saturday. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bambeth C. Mays.

The Gentleman.

The gentleman is never unduly familiar; takes no liberties; is chary of questions; is neither artificial nor affected; is as little obtrusive upon the mind or feelings of others as on their persons; hears himself tenderly toward the weak and unprotected; is not arrogant, cannot be supercilious; can be self-denying without struggle; is not vain of his advantages, extrinsic or personal; habitually subordinates his lower to his higher self; is, in his best condition, electric with truth, buoyant with veracity. Gentlemanhood is not compassed by imitation, because inward life is not imitable; nor is it purchasable, because refinement cannot be bought; nor is it partially inheritable, because nature discountenances monopolies. It is not superficial, its external being the tokens of internal needs, its embellishments part and parcel of its substance.—George Henry Colver.

Ice Cream Day
THURSDAY
March 22, 1917

Calling Cards—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from the Daily. Look our line over.

Business or professional cards, printed or engraved. The Daily.

HOW COULD SHE TELL



"Boo-hoo! All the men are alike. They're all horrid."
"Why, dear, how do you know? You've only been married four times."

SURE THING



Wise—I wonder what office that fellow is a candidate for?
Howe—What makes you think he is a candidate for office?
Wise—He never bowed to me before.

SHIFTED RESPONSIBILITY



"Why do you never go fishing with anybody except Jones?"
"Well, his conscience isn't so sensitive as mine. I like to have him along so that he can do the talking about the day's sport."

FOR SALE—Fresh young Jersey cow. Apply Eugene Ferris. 16-31

Strangers get your social rating from your calling cards. See the line of engraved cards for men and women at the Daily office. We keep up with the styles.

Be sure to get yours???
Ice Cream of course
When???
Thursday, Mar. 22, 1917

There's a difference in Corsets, and in who fits them. Be fitted by a real corsetiere—she's here.

"NEW AND UP-TO-DATE"

BUTTREY'S

THE HOME OF FROLASET CORSET

Still Going On—Corset Demonstration

Fittings FREE, without extra cost.
Live models To-morrow.

SATURDAY LAST DAY

Frolaset
PRONOUNCED FRO-LA-SAY
Front Corsets Laced

On Real Live Models.

Saturday will be a Busy Day!

Make an appointment

SPRING FASHIONS AT THEIR HIGHEST
These PRICES Saturday, Monday and all the Week.

\$20.00 SPORT DRESSES

SILK RIBBON HATS, \$3.95

WHY NOT A NEW SUIT?

Made of "Yo San" Crepe Meteor Stripped Taffetas, Khaki Kool, etc. All the new shades. Fresh from the work Shops, where real wearing apparel is made. Special \$20.00.

A special assortment for this Sale, values up to \$7. Special \$3.95

NOTE: We are showing new hats hourly, for our Milliner is kept busy all the time to supply the demand for "Buttrey's" hats.

We never try to see how high we can mark our suits, for appearance sake, or leave a margin to give you two or three prices.

You Should See Our Suits for Spring. They are Moderately Priced. \$15 to \$50.

Potatoes, Seeds and Onion Sets

Get 'Em at MOORE'S

Early Triumph, bushel, \$3.50; pk, 95c
Early Rose, bushel, \$3.50; pk, 90c
Burbank, 2nd crop, bushel, \$3.50; pk, 90c
Eating Potatoes, bushel, \$3.20; pk, 80c
Yellow Yam Sweet Potatoes, seed or eating, bushel, \$1.70; peck, 45c
Yellow or New onion sets, gal. 60c
Bulk Sorghum Molasses, gal. 70c

5 pounds Fancy Roasted Peaberry Coffee - \$1.00
15 pounds Granulated Sugar - \$1.00
10 pounds Best Compound Lard - \$1.50
ALL FOR \$3.50 CASH

Moore Supply Co.
FOURTH AVENUE, SOUTH

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

"As fine as silk"

Yes, it actually is "as fine as silk", for Valier's Dainty Flour is sifted through pure white silk until it is so fine in texture that it almost floats in the air. No wonder this superfine flour makes such light, beautiful baking. Order Valier's Dainty, from your grocer, next time you need flour.



New Spring Silks

That Speak for Themselves

Staples, also the Novelties of the Season

A glance at our windows and you have the idea. A look into the stock and you have your choice.

Silks, like all other merchandise, are scarce and prevailing styles will soon get away. It will be our pleasure and your satisfaction and profit for you to attend to your shopping early. It assures you of more variety of stocks to select from. It also assures you of lower prices.

You are going to the show. Come by. We are on the nearest road to it. Make one trip count for both.

Chandler's

Do you feel at home in your corset? Then you need a FROLASET and have it fitted.

Visitors and Home People

will find the latest MAGAZINES and BOOKS, the DAILY PAPERS, the best TOBACCOS, and the finest CANDIES at

R. B. GRAVES & SON
BANK STREET, DECATUR



"I Keep Everything I Own Right Up to the Mark"

So said a well-known property owner to us, the other day. And he added: "IT PAYS ME TO DO IT!" That's the big argument—IT PAYS. This man has a REASON for everything he does—be sure that he has a reason for letting us supply him with

Lucas TINTED GLOSS PAINT

By using it on his houses he saves money on repairs—gets a better class of tenants—is able to secure higher rents. Furthermore, he can SELL to BETTER ADVANTAGE should he desire to do so.

LUCAS TINTED GLOSS PAINT wins because it DESERVES to win—because it "makes good" with every purchaser.

If you have time TODAY, come in and "talk paint" with us a few minutes.

Sivley & Sandlin
503 2nd Ave., Albany, Ala.

28 days 'til Easter. Get measured now. Speake & Moebs. "International"

BAKER THOUGHT TO FAVOR SHOALS

LETTER OF SECRETARY OF WAR TO IDAHO MAN IS VERY ENCOURAGING.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker is believed to lean in favor of the selection of Muscle Shoals as a site for the government's \$20,000,000 nitrate plant, following publication of a dispatch from Washington, quoting the cabinet member regarding the proposed sites in Idaho and Washington. The dispatch follows:

"A broad intimation that the new federal nitrate plant, for which congress appropriated \$20,000,000 will be located in the South is contained in a letter which Secretary of War Newton D. Baker has written to Senator Brady of Idaho.

"The secretary of war makes it plain in this letter that the plant will not be established in Idaho or Washington state, where there are many attractive power sites.

Idaho Senator Answered.

Senator Brady had written asking that Lewiston, Idaho, be considered in fixing the location. In reply Secretary Baker states that Lewiston's claims will be considered, and adds:

"It should not be said, however, that the studies thus far made indicate that other localities offer greater advantages for the particular purposes. The requirements formulated include the following:

"1. The plant must be reasonably inaccessible to an enemy, and this calls for a site between the Allegheny mountains and the Sierra Nevada mountains, at least 200 miles from either our northern or southern border.

"2. It should be reasonably conveniently located with reference to the plants at which nitric acid will be used.

"3. Consideration should be given to the section of the country offering the greatest demand for fertilizers.

"4. Accessibility to fertilizer plants or materials for the manufacture of fertilizer and to materials for the manufacture of explosives is desirable.

"The section you suggest," concludes the letter, "is practically at the 200-mile limit from the northern boundary, but statistics show that by far the larger demand for fertilizer is found in the states bordering the eastern and southeastern coasts and sug-



Eddie Ross and his African harp with the Neil O'Brien minstrels at the Masonic theatre Tuesday, March 20.

gested sites well removed from the boundary and coasts appear to offer superior advantages both from the defensive and economic standpoints."

"The prevailing belief in well-informed circles here is that the board that is to locate the plant, composed of Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of Agriculture Houston, and Secretary of Interior Lane, probably will finally accept the site offered at Muscle Shoals, Alabama."

CASE IS POSTPONED.

Florine Hodges, charged with a rioting at Patrolman Halbrook's of the Decatur police department, will be tried before Mayor Nelson tomorrow morning. The case was set for hearing today but was postponed on account of the absence of witnesses.

MEN WHO TRAVELED CIRCUIT

Not the Least Famous of Noted Preachers Was Lorenzo Dow—Cautious in Lovemaking.

Many were the famous characters produced on the circuits of early days, says Mr. Arthur W. Spaulding in "The Men of the Mountains"—men fearless in danger, unwearied in labor, enduring in privation, powerful in exhortation, ready in wit, and often prepared to use physical as well as spiritual muscle in their combats with the devil and his human agents.

Among the most interesting of them was Lorenzo Dow, a roving preacher whose work was not confined to the mountains or the frontier; for although he labored from the high peaks of North Carolina to the banks of the Mississippi and from Georgia to Canada, he was well known also along the Atlantic coast, and even in England and Ireland. Restless and eager, he continually traveled; nor would he marry until he had found a young woman who would promise that she would spare him from home twelve months out of thirteen.

His proposal of marriage, a letter that is, I think, unique in the deliberation and caution with which it approaches the subject, ran as follows:

"If I am preserved, about a year and a half from now I am in hopes of seeing this northern country again; and if during this time you live and remain single, and find no one that you like better than you do me, and would be willing to give me up twelve months out of thirteen, or three years out of four, to travel, and that in foreign lands, and never say, 'Do not go to your appointment, etc.—for if you should stand in the way, I should pray to God to remove you, which I believe he would answer—and if I find no one that I like better than I do you, perhaps something further may be said upon that subject.'—Youth's Companion.

DANCE HALLS OF BIRD LAND

Australian Bower Bird Builds Both Playhouse and Garden, and Enjoys Them.

There are several species of bower birds, chief among them the satin and the Newton. The satin bower bird is the best known. When the bowers were first discovered it was supposed that they were playhouses built by the native children; but, as a matter of fact, they are the dance halls of bird land, says the National Geographic Magazine. The nests are built in the trees and have no connection with the playhouses. The male birds build these latter and gather every bright and shining object they can find to adorn the entrance to the bower. When it is completed, according to one who has watched them, little "at homes" are given daily, at which the males meet and pay their court to their lady loves, now bowing and scraping, now playing hide-and seek through the bower, and now doing an absurdly dignified dance for their edification. Newton's bower bird decorates its bower with fresh flowers every day, and if a visiting male bird wants a fight all he has to do is to disturb one of these flowers. The master of the bower proceeds with the painful duty of teaching him how to behave in company, while the remainder of the party raise a great racket, but never interfere. A naturalist studying them disarranged one of their flowers, but each time he did it the bower master rearranged it with great care.

Washington and the Corporal.

Mary's teacher had asked the class to rewrite in their own words a story she had told them the day before about Washington and one of his corporals. Mary had been absent and had not heard the story, but it did not occur to her to tell her teacher and ask to be excused. "Can't" was not in her vocabulary. Her ideas of corporals were somewhat hazy, but she made up for originality what she lacked in accuracy. She wrote industriously, and soon produced the following masterpiece:

"George Washington was riding through the woods one day, with some of his men. As they were riding along he saw, way up in the top of an old tree, a big corporal sitting on a nest of little corporals. One of the men shot at the big corporal but missed him and he flew down and pecked George Washington on the nose."—Youth's Companion.

Buds Which Never Blossom.

There is nothing that supplies so prolific a subject of conversation for the uninitiated in things automobilistic as artificial flowers in the auto vases. "If I could afford an automobile," announces Mrs. Bunk, with a disdainful stare at the offending blossoms, "I guess I'd have real flowers." For the sake of the many Mrs. Bunks it may be stated that there is another reason besides economy for those perennial buds. Real water need not be used, and that saves many a gown and motor's furnishings from drippings and drenchings in sudden jolts.

Expensive.

The efficiency expert to whom the world was turned over for tuning up got after the clouds the first thing.

"Have that silver lining ripped out!" he directed, peremptorily. "Don't you know somebody has to pay for it? No wonder the cost of living is high!"

Certain optimists raised a hue and cry, but only to discover, to their profound chagrin that, owing to the war and one thing and another, their trade was no longer what it had been.

Look for the local dealers who want you to "Eat a Plate of Ice Cream Thursday" with their compliments.

Masonic Theatre TUESDAY, 20 MARCH

OSCAR F. HODGE presents

NEIL O'BRIEN MINSTRELS

The National Laughter Institution EVERYTHING NEW THIS SEASON

Neil O'Brien with his big minstrels

SEATS NOW ON SALE

Street Parade and Band Concert at Noon Tuesday

PRICES:
Main Floor - - - \$1.50
Balcony - - - 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Gallery - - - 50 cents

The Ista Twins, Villa and Carranza, Are At It Again

(International News Service.)

El Paso, March 16.—Pancho Villa at the head of a force estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000 men engaged in battle with Carranzistas in Rosaria near the Durango border yesterday, according to reports received here. No statement was forthcoming from Gen. Murguia. General Murguia is organizing a flying column of 6,000 with which he will take the field against the Villistas.

MANY SURPRISES AT AUTO SHOW

(Continued from Page One.)

The building the men marched to the band stand in the rear. There they grouped themselves in a semi-circle around Kopp's famous musical organization and sang "America" to band accompaniment. Then the Commerce Board members scattered and enjoyed the sights of the show.

Show Closes Saturday Night.

The big auto show closes late Saturday night after four days of unprecedented success. The show is the first one ever held in North Alabama and it will be made an annual event in the Twin Cities. The show has not only been the means of bringing thousands to the Twin Cities to see the latest motor cars, but has had the effect of generally stimulating trade here and has helped put Albany-Decatur a little more securely on the business map.

The show has been a big venture into a pioneer field, but the attitude of the progressive North Alabama public has justified the confidence of the show's promoters.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Earnest H. Hilbig to Miss Anna W. Bink.

The SIGN OF HEALTH Eliminate the Germs

Clean clothes and linen is the first step towards clean living. You may be assured that if we launder your clothes they are absolutely germless.

QUALITY LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS
Phone 100 Decatur

"WE CLEAN ANYTHING"

"The First Ice Cream"

Just about 100 years ago the first Ice Cream was invented by Sambo Jackson, a negro confectioner in New York. Sambo's specialty was custards. One hot day he put a tin of custard in cracked ice to cool and the result was the custard froze. Sambo tasted it, made some more, liked it, so did his customers, and finally he evolved the frozen custard into modern Ice Cream, selling it at A DOLLAR A QUART. You can buy better Ice Cream today than Sambo Jackson made for one-half the original price or 50c per quart. Why worry about the "high cost of living?"

We have not learned just what kind of a cow Sambo had, but we use only JERSEY Cream in the manufacture of the product we offer.

"Eat a Plate of Ice Cream Every Day"

Be sure to eat one THURSDAY

DECATUR ICE CREAM CO., Inc.

The New GOSSARD CORSETS for Spring

WHILE retaining all those qualities that have characterized and famed Gossard corsets in past seasons, they strike a new note in corsetry—a subtle change that is reflected in a more delicately beautiful outline and in an even more graceful flat back. Youth is the keynote in the style of these new Gossard models.

Without any undue pressure you are assured absolute comfort and freedom of movement because the Gossard secret of scientific boning assures the most perfect support where it is needed; proper breathing is induced and the whole body thrown into the healthful poise advocated by your physician.

This is the Thirty-second Announcement and Proclamation of Gossard Corset Styles for Spring and Summer, 1917

The new models vary in height of bust and length of skirt—as they should—to meet the individual requirements of the various figure types, but the general tendency is toward less corset, lower bust and shorter skirts with a smaller waistline indicated by skillful designing rather than actually expressed.

Be fitted today to one of the many models designed for your figure type at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00 and up. An expert corsetiere who understands your corset problems will deem it a pleasure to fit you without obligation.

Special Fittings at

Speake & Moebs
SECOND AVE.

Fertilizer, Flood Conditions and the Boll Weevil

Realizing the importance of securing a Fertilizer known to us to contain the proper chemicals, especially potash, we have on hand this season the reliable S. C. O. Co. brands we have handled in the past.

Potash will be very essential this season because of the impoverished conditions of our lands following last season's flood conditions and good Fertilizer is the worst enemy to the boll weevil.

With present prices for cotton and all farm products, Fertilizer will be doubly profitable to the farmer. Farm profits depend upon having a good supply of plant food on hand when it is needed.

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS ON THE MERIT OF OUR FERTILIZERS

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